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Items Various:

Palermo, Sicily, Nov. 27. "The 2300 inhabitants of Grisi Saturday abandoned the town after enduring a week of weird "hiccup" earth tremors. . . . Nearly all of Grisi's 250 homes show cracks as a result of constant staccato tremors, followed by ominous underground rumbles; yet other towns in the vicinity have neither heard nor felt anything. One Palermo seismologist said the phenomenon "seems to be an unusually localized earthquake of surprisingly long duration". (Denver Post. Cr. Assoc. Florence Schmidt). (The Palermo seismologist had a try at it, anyhow).

Messina, Sicily, Dec. 29, '55. Eruption of Stromboli. 'No house left habitable on Salina, 20 miles distant. Streams of lava flowing into the sea; a rain of rocks and flaming ash... More than 1000 people were ferried from the 10-mile square island... Smoke was also spouting from Mt. Etna on Sicily.' (Cr. Florence Schmidt)

Evangelization of Space People - and - Foul Odor in New York City: The two clips with these headings seem to us to be closely related; we mean, the first one explains the second. The first is a column by G.W. Cornell (probably NY Times), who has been interviewing various ecclesiastical dignitaries; too long for all save the choicest bits:

"If those storied men from Mars ever do show up, Christianity probably would go to work to bring them into the fold. 'Be they pigmy or be they giant, the question of souls is not one of stature' (says the Jesuit Rev. William T. Wood). And the missionaries will be among the first pioneers to pack up for a Martian visit -says Rev. Berlyn Ferris, a Director in the National Council of Churches. "It has always been an essential of the Christian faith to be in the vanguard of any movement into new territory."

Lutheran Bishop Gerhard Jacobi, of Oldenburg, Ger, wrote recently: "If there should be visitors from space, no matter what their bodily forms, Christ is their Lord whether they are aware of it or not."

American clergymen interviewed said the idea involves some theological contingencies and highly speculative premises; but generally they agree the Lord's vineyard has no limits, even to the most distant star: "Christians always have envisioned a cosmic setting for the mighty purposes of God. What our ultimate part will be, we cannot know. But it is conceivable, yes, that God might wish to use people like you and me as messengers to a yet-to-be-discovered race of people". (Sic., Dr. Jesse R. Wilson, Home Secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Missions)

The Rev. David Romig, of Riverdale Presbyterian Church, believes that 'all conscious and intelligent beings are in Christianity's province. "We would have the same obligation to express such truths to them as we would have to an Australian bushman or to people in the slums of the Bronx... The basic truth of Christianity, that God so loved man that His Son came down to us, would not be changed, no matter how many planets are discovered." There might be, he concedes, a reworking of Church dogma, particularly with reference to the descent from Adam, the fall of man, and the mission of Christ.

But the Rev. Patrick Crowley (R.C.), said that if there are humans on other planets. "maybe they are not fallen races and do not need us". He added that "it is not likely an all-powerful God would wait 10,000 years for us to come along. God commanded that we go forth to all nations, but not to all planets. The Rev. Mr. Ferris also suggested that a non-earthly race "might be far ahead of us spiritually. But if not, the fact that the work is unfinished here would not hold back missionary enterprise..." If future expeditions go to continents in the skies, the missionaries will be "sitting on the prow of the ship". Father Wood (R.C.) added that, "if there are people in another world and it is possible to reach them, we would certainly go there to evangelize them."

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Evangelization (con.)

Before this almost indecent exposure of human intelligence (?), words fail us. Fortunately, they do not entirely fail our Associate in Buffalo who sends us the clip: "I could not read this clip all the way through because of the rising pressure of nausea in me. This "evangelizing of Space People idea connotes infinite stupidity and gall. With the earth being quite possibly the foulest planet in the solar system, in terms of wholesale murder and viciousness, these blind leaders of the blind are gabbling about evangelizing God-like beings thousands or millions of years ahead of us. I recall one source of communication quoted them as saying they were not in a hurry about mass landings on earth because our civilization gave them the impression of a pitfull of serpents hissing and striking at each other . . . I hope ML will carry on from here"..

This M.L., however, being a man of peace, merely says tut-tut to such langwidge, and recurs to the second item, (NY Times) headed: Mystery Odor Hits Parts of N.Y. City. Quote: A foul odor today baffled health authorities - the strange smell was first reported in the vicinity of the Empire State Building, and later spread northward into the Bronx... A city-wide check indicated no major gas-main breaks, nor was there any fog. So far as could be determined the odor was not harmful or of a noxious character. "It just smells" said a Health Department spokesman, who described it as similar to the odor of bad cheese or meat.

As a mere hypothesis, of course, we suggest again that the exposé conducted by columnist Cornell may be the true source of the bad odor, and that the Health Department should extend its investigations.

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The foregoing talk about bad smells and exposés reminds us of smog and the article on it, mentioned in CQC-D-1. It was inevitable that every "weather expert" who had committed himself (half a legion of them anyhow) to learned explanations and advice on the smog phenomenon, should either rise up to smite Dr. Blewett and his report, or studiously ignore it - since it cuts the ground from under nine-tenths of all the stuff hitherto printed on this subject. But here we only insert the correct address, in reply to numerous inquiries. Address FORTNIGHT MAGAZINE, circulation department, 748 No. La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles 46 - and ask for the issue of Dec. 1, 1954. Price .20 per copy.

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"It seems to me that this latest development (re H-bomb tests in the Pacific) makes all the more imperative a revival of Operation Candor, to tell the American people as much as security will permit about the stark facts of atomic and hydrogen power. I believe the American people can take it... It is only human to fear the unknown. The more we remove the unknown, the more we reduce the fear. The more we reduce the fear the more we avoid panic now or at the time of being attacked."

(U.S. Senator Margaret Chase Smith; Phil. Eve. Bul.

March 30, 1954.

"Russia and the U.S. may be likened to two scorpions in a bottle, each capable of killing the other, but only at the risk of its own life. The basic fact is, that the time in which this may happen is short. We shall need all the help and wisdom and resourcefulness we can muster. The atomic clock ticks faster and faster."

(Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, in Foreign Affairs)
(Cr. Assoc. Gilbert Ryan)

In reply to inquiries for back issues of Round Robin & CQC: We can supply, of RR X, Nos. 1-2-3-4. Of No. IX, nos. 4 & 5. Of RR VII, No. 2. Of RR VI, No. 4. We have all issues of Clips & Quotes except two early Nos.)- RR, .50 ea., CQC, 3 for \$1.00.

C.R.I.F.O. NEWSLETTER, for Jan. 7, 1955. Six printed pages, 8½ x 11". Some of the headings are: The Worried Pentagon: The O'Mara incident: President Straddles Saucer Facts: Evidence of World Crisis: India: New Zealand: Australia: England: East Africa. The Case for the Sea-Saucer. Case File Review. Saucer Sundries. L.H. Stringfield, Editor; 7017 Britton Ave., Cincinnati 27, Ohio. Monthly; \$2.00 yr., singles .25. All material copyrighted.

NEXUS. for January '55. 18 pages, 8½ x 11". Headings include: Current Saucer reports, domestic and foreign; editorial concerning William Dudley Pelley; Letters to the editor: Some New Facts About "Flying Saucers Have Landed". This last-named article runs to about 10 pages and is concerned with an analysis of the book by Desmond Leslie and George Adamski - particularly with George Adamski's story of his experiences, the photographs taken by him, and the story told by members of his party. The editor of NEXUS does not pretend to pass final judgment on Mr. Adamski report, and apparently is not moved by any ill-will - but his analysis is very important and we recommend that it be read carefully by all BSR Associates.

NEXUS is published monthly at Fort Lee, New Jersey: Editor: James W. Moseley. \$1.00 for 4 copies; .35 per single issue; \$5.00 per year. Address P.O. Box 165 and make checks payable to the Editor. (Please refer to BSRA).

One Final Clip from Citizen News (?City?). Chicago UP dispatch, Jan. 11, '55. Cr. Assoc. Frances Fox).
The heading reads:

"Space 'Phone Toll \$25.00. -- You too can Talk to Flying Saucer Men" and the quote follows:

'Want to talk to the fellows aboard those flying saucers? For \$25.00 each, you can build a transmitter and a receiver to contact saucers, say three Chicago electronic experts. Of course, you may not understand a word the saucermen say. Perhaps that's just as well.

The three engineers say they have received wierd messages which they believe came from saucers. John Otto, a patent engineer who heads the group, played a tape recording of one such message. It certainly sounded out of this world.

Otto and his associates, Myron Anthony and Al Williams have developed a device based on the principle that infra-red light beams, or for that matter any ordinary beam of light, can be used to transmit and receive audible messages. They have picked up a strange sort of code, similar in some respects to Morse codes. They haven't been able to decipher it. Williams said he also has heard voice messages in a syllabic tongue. He said some of the voice messages he heard seem to come "in chorus" with many voices saying the same thing. Some were guttural, he said, and some were higher pitched, as if feminine.

Anthony said a transmitter could be built consisting of a microphone and an audio-amplifier which varies the intensity of a light beam from an ordinary tungsten lamp. The receiver consists of a photo-electric cell which picks up the variations in light and transforms them into sound through an ordinary amplifier. Some receivers are built inside large flashlight cases. Williams put his in a lunch pail.

Otto and his colleagues say the use of the light beam system all but rules out the possibility that the messages come from a normal radio or radio-telegraph source. They also have ruled out natural phenomena such as cosmic ray bombardment which has no pattern.'

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THE MAGNETIC POLES

Associate George Wilson (1517 Bluff Drive, Santa Barbara, California) sends us a copy of a letter to him from the Acting Director of the Department of Commerce, U.S.C. and G. Survey, Kansas City. To this letter Associate Wilson adds: "I hope some British friend will write the Empire Air Navigation School to get their viewpoint, as they won't even acknowledge a letter from out of the country." The letter follows:

"The North Magnetic Pole was believed for many years to lie in the Boothia Peninsula of northern Canada, as a result of the exploration by James C. Ross in 1831 and the work of Amundsen in 1903-05. Within the last few years there has been considerable work by the Canadian Government, showing that the North Magnetic Polar region is actually somewhat farther north, on the Prince of Wales Island, at latitude 74°N . longitude 101°W . It is not clear whether all of the discrepancy represents actual motion of the pole, or whether a part of it merely reflects a better understanding of the configuration around the pole. An overseas press dispatch indicated the position of the North Magnetic Pole to be in the Sverdrup Islands. The report was subsequently amended. The views of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey on this original announcement are given in the enclosed press release issued at the time. ("The United State Coast and Geodetic Survey, Dept. of Commerce, does not plan to change the position of the magnetic pole shown on its charts, according to Admiral Colbert, until adequate confirmation is obtained for the new position in the Sverdrup Islands reported from Great Britain by the Empire Air Navigation School. In any case, such confirmation would have no effect on the magnetic data shown on nautical and aeronautical charts for other parts of the world. Contrary to widespread belief, the compass does not point toward the magnetic pole, nor toward any other special point. Its direction in any particular locality is determined by magnetic conditions deep in the interior of the earth combined with local conditions near the surface in that particular locality. The direction can be determined only by actual observations in the area concerned.

We are enclosing two brief publications that may be helpful to you."

(signed) R.W. Knox, Acting Director.

According to one of the publications, Magnetic Surveys No 718-page 3, date 1949... "The North magnetic polar region is probably centered at about 73°N and 100°W . And the South magnetic region is near latitude 73°S and 156°E . longitude."

"Stamped on the side of the page is: 'The latest estimate of the position of the North Magnetic Polar Region is latitude 74°N . longitude 101°W .', of the South Magnetic Polar Region is latitude 68°S . longitude 144°E ."

The original letter from the Director is open for inspection here in Santa Bar -
bara at any time.

G.W. (BSR Assoc.).

C.R.I.F.O. (Civilian Research, Interplanetary Flying Objects). About six large-size printed pages. (Title is C.R.I.F.O. NEWSLETTER). Pub. first Friday of each month. Subscriptions \$2.00 per year. Back issues, .25 each. Editor, Len H. Stringfield; 7017 Britton Ave., Cincinnati, 27, Ohio. (Recommended).

THE LAYMAN AT LARGE:

The word density, as has repeatedly been pointed out, is used in several different ways by physicists. The present comment is narrowly restricted to the current text-book definition - that density is determined by the quantity of matter per unit volume. If the quantity of matter within a given volume is increased while the volume remains constant, the density (mass, weight) is said to be increased.

Let us assume that we have (say) a cube of brick 10 cm on a side, and that this cube is completely enclosed in a tight container of the same exact interior dimensions. Let us suppose that means be supplied by application of intense heat to vaporize this brick cube while the container remains intact.

The vaporized cube or its container, obviously contains the same amount of matter as did the cube while in its solid form; hence D will be the same (under our definition of D). But we are now dealing with a gas, with a release of kinetic energy, with a different vibratory rate, etc.

If the vaporized substance were allowed to escape from its container, it would expand and be dissipated; but we are dealing with a constant volume, 1000 cu. cm. The vaporized cube is now invisible and intangible. But the wide atomic and molecular spaces within the solid brick allow plenty of 'room' or 'unoccupied' space so that, under pressure, a very large number of other vaporized cubes could be forced into the same cubic space. The density of the cube would then be greatly increased (more matter in the same over-all volume).

We would then have an invisible and intangible cube of far greater density than the original solid cube.

If we imagine certain cohesive forces at work which would confine even the vaporized cube(s) to the original 1000 cu. cm. volume, without any container, there would exist in space a cube of enormous density which our senses would not detect.

Let us assume (what is indeed widely believed) that every so-called solid object has its "etheric double" or duplicate in etheric matter. It is also believed that such a "double" continues as an existent in its own right, even after the destruction of its 'solid' counterpart, may even be discerned (ESP) and/or detected by means employed in radiesthesia. In such case the double must persist by means of its own cohesive forces, (whereas a thought-form presumably depends on projected energy from some mental source).

An inference of some importance is, that just as the vaporized cube(s) are still wholly material and also may be much more dense than the original cube; so the etheric doubles may also be material and of higher density than their original objects. The analogy is incomplete in that the vaporized cube(s) will not maintain the original volume unless held by a container. The object of the analogy is to make obvious that etheric (and other) objects may be of very high density while remaining invisible, intangible, and wholly material.

NEXUS ARTICLE: A recent issue of this magazine contains an article on George Adamski, which we recommend despite the fact that some of the points taken do not seem to us to be valid criticism. Ask for the issue containing this article. NEXUS is published monthly in Fort Lee, N.J. Editor, James W. Moseley. Per issue, 35¢ - \$1.00 for four copies; \$3.00 per year. P.O. BOX 163, Fort Lee.

We are in receipt of several clips and comments of interest, from Associate Charles M. Dorr (Box 650, Berkeley, Calif.): (1) the proposed atomic tests in Nevada (2) A mystery spot in the ocean (3) remarkable effects of the Nevada quakes. The first and third are from the S.F. Chronicle of Jan. 23, '55; the second from the same paper of Jan. 19.

1. The tests in Nevada are scheduled for next month (Feb.). The "tactical devices" to be tested (war heads and other) range in power from 15 to 40,000 tons of TNT equivalent. Civil Defense participation will be along the same lines as that of 1953, which gave the effects on houses, shelters, autos. There will be 8 to 12 explosions beginning about the middle of February.

3. The Nevada quakes of Dec. last "ripped awesome scars in the face of the land in an area 60 miles long and 12 miles wide. The biggest continuous fissure extends 26 miles. At places its sides are 30 feet apart, and vertical displacement runs as high as 20 feet. Professor Vincent Gianella, a geologist, describes it as "the most spectacular faulting ever seen in the U.S." A reporter describes Dixie Valley as looking "as if a giant had gone berserk within its peaked sides. Deep gashes along the base of the mountains extend for mile after mile. In more isolated regions, along the Clan Alpine range there are also horizontal slips up to 12 feet. (And the lone store-keeper at Frenchman, at the edge of Fairview Valley, reports "hundreds of cars heading into the valley every day to see what the 'quake did").

Assoc. Dorr with commendable reserve writes that "no suggestion is made in the newspaper reports of any causal connection between the bomb tests previously conducted in Nevada and the recent quakes - but a possibility of such a connection suggests itself." (This still small voice, if heard at all, is sure to be "classified" - ml)

2. The mystery spot in the ocean is described in a Reuters dispatch from Tokyo dated Jan. 15: "Japan today had begun an intensive search of the Devil's Sea area, to try to solve the mystery of why nine ships carrying 215 men have plunged to the bottom of the Pacific. The Japanese Coast Guard said the Devil's Sea is an area off the east coast of Japan, south of the Oshima islands and east of the Bonin islands.

Since the 144-ton survey vessel Shinyo Maru vanished in the area ten days ago with 14 men aboard, fishermen in east coast ports have been fearful. . In five years nine ships have vanished in the area, on calm seas and under clear skies. Only one vessel left any trace of wreckage or bodies. Another ship was blown to pieces by an underwater explosion."

The not-improbable idea occurs to Assoc. Dorr, that there may be 'vortexes' under water, similar to those at Gold Hill, Ore., and near Santa Cruz, Calif. where normal effects of gravity and magnetism are completely distorted, with optical or visual distortions also. Apart from affecting the compass it is hard to say what damage a vortex could do to a ship at sea - but we do not know what the vortexes are or how strange some of their varying effects may be. It is believed that such small areas are found throughout the world - and they may be due to fragments of very high density matter imbedded in the earth. . . An excellent suggestion by Assoc. Dorr, is that perhaps the National Geographic Society might be induced to investigate and write up these very strange phenomena - about the genuineness of which there is no doubt whatever.

The story persists, too, that shortly prior to an earthquake (about 30 minutes) magnetic fields are momentarily disturbed so that a magnet will drop its armature. There are many reasons why this seems improbable, but we should remember that such an effect may be not only instantaneous, but localized in conditioned areas, and so have escaped general notice. It would not be reported from Asiatic countries, or, a few decades back, from anywhere else... I am not speaking at all, of course, of the more generalized magnetic disturbances.)ml)

"ANGEL HAIR" FLUFF: Preliminary Comment.

This is the white, cobweb-like material - though often found in long streamers - which has been observed in apparent connection with the aero - forms (Discs). Several supposed samples of this substance, received by us at BSR Hdqrs., were probably tin or aluminum foil, perhaps used as a 'radar target'. A later sample, received from Assoc. Mr. & Mrs. Thomas of Houston, is however of a different character, and was obtained from a fall or deposit of the stuff on a long stretch of highway about 40 miles south of Red Bluff, Calif. It was entangled with twigs of trees and bushes, and did not disappear quickly when handled, as reported in other cases. Pieces which I now have, and also some in possession of Assoc. E.S. Schultz of Buffalo, appear to show a slight shrinkage after about a month. These pieces are kept in clear plastic containers. Assoc. Schultz sends the following memo:

"I have the "A.H." under observation. It does not react to magnetism, nor is there any color change under ultra-violet light. It does respond to electrostatic attraction. I touched some of the outer strands and found that they do seem to shrivel and disappear to the touch. If it is of 'Saucer' origin it could be ecto - plasmic stuff, on the borderline between the etheric and our gases. When it disappears in general it may be because it is largely of a hydrogenous content and merely evaporates. Or it may be sublimating, a process whereby a solid evaporates without first changing into a liquid state. Or, as ectoplasm, it may be simply reverting into the etheric, atom by atom. This may be hastened when we touch it, because the human etheric double does extend beyond our body surface, and so may react with the ether content of the A.H. with a hastening of the change. . . But these are only some spur-of-the-moment ideas ... "

I might add that these delicate fibers are very strong, so that a good-size twig can be lifted by a single one of them, but still seem less elastic than ordinary spider webs, and also less sticky. While living in central Oregon I often noticed, at certain seasons, that large areas of sky were filled with fine floating filaments, attributed to the webs of minute spiders, but the stuff never seemed to come lower than about 100 feet from the ground and none of it was obtainable. This "angel hair" if released and blown about would probably give the same appearance; however, this accumulates in fluffy nodes or balls on the twigs, and in other instances disappears if handled, leaving a greenish stain behind it (reminiscent of fire-ball residue) . . . No Disc or other aeroform was seen in the Red Bluff area prior to this "fall". . . As to being ectoplasm, this substance is of course best known as an organic extrusion familiar in psychic research and spiritoid phenomena; also it is associated with all organic life (plants, trees, grasses, insects, animals). The occultist G-L also refers to this A.H. stuff as ectoplasmic. The Probert Controls have asserted that the true A.H. is . . . purposely distributed in our atmosphere for counteracting radioactive fall-out, et cet. But it seems that not all this stuff is alike, and the use of tin or aluminum foil by the air force further complicates the identification. If the AH is too sensitive to handle, try picking it up with a stick wrapped in black cloth and get it into a transparent container.

And if you don't habitually carry sticks and black cloth and glass jars around with you, do your best anyhow and send us samples or/and a full account of circumstances.

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"C.Q.C"D-3(2/1/55

'Cosmic Display' Over Montana - or so says the Helena Independent of 1-18-'55. "Men and animals over a vast area were frightened by the phenomenal great light and thunderous noise. The light appeared to be different in color at different points, possibly because it was snowing. One observer reported that it seemed to strike the ground but nothing was found! Different observers reported:

(a) 'What seemed to be an arrow with a flash behind it (b) 'the sky lighted up as though a light had been turned on; there was a ball of light, then a noise like thunder in a few minutes' (c) 'The light was pink or orange; the time lag of the sound was estimated at from 2 to 5 minutes (d) 'A bluish light lingered after the flash (e) Varying reports as to the source of the disturbance led to speculation that there was more than one meteor (e) A bright flash left a lingering bright spot and the noise was heard 5 minutes later. No aeroplanes were reported in the vicinity, according to the C.A. Adm. in Missoula.

(Cr.Assoc.J.T. Wilson)

Increase in radioactivity:

"R-A" is increasing in air, water, and food - the essentials of human life (according to THE REMINDER of Oct. 1953). "Radium and X-ray cancer are now recognized. Pernicious anemia and leukemia are increasing .. The human body accumulates radioactivity. Therefore some way to estimate the increase of such radiation is important. In the assay of wood grown before the discovery of radium and extended use of X-ray machines, the R-A equivalent was 10×10^{-13} .

An R-A equivalent of 50×10^{-13} was found as an average in a 5-year growth of wood, 1947-1952, or an increase of 400 per cent.

R-A equivalent of 55×10^{-13} was found in wood grown in the one year 1952, or an increase of 450 per cent.

Comparison of corn stalks grown in 1952 and 1953 gave an increase of 33 percent.

Wood grown in 1953 in comparison with 1952 showed an increase of 41 per cent.

Incident to the radium-activity increase, lung cancer deaths have increased more than double during the past five years.

(Condensed from quotation in BEACON LIGHT). *

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SPECULATIVE SUGGESTIONS (by F.R.Bartholomew) is one of the most interesting booklets of its kind ever received by BSR Hdqrs. It concerns "Spirit Forces in Science", which considers "the spirit forces from which electrons, protons, and atoms originated and from which our material world developed ... And then the question: Are electrons and Protons part of the ultimate stuff of the world, or are they groups of events or causal laws of events?" -- a question raised by Bertrand Russell. Brief quotations from some 20 writers in the 'Borderland' field of philosophy, metaphysics and speculative science, accompanied by some very cogent argument on the part of the compiler. Of particular interest to BSR Associates, in that it makes clear the importance of the ETHER in scientific thinking. There is a kind of fiction-mongering in scientism (not much in genuine science), to the effect that the ether is an out-moded concept and no longer regarded as a cosmic entity. And this, naturally, is no small obstacle to those who insist that the AEROFORMS are (many of them) etheric constructs - and that most of our Visitors are beings from etheric planes of existence. Without this concept and the idea of emergence from one vibratory level to another (independently of space transit), NO CORRECT UNDERSTANDING of this extraordinary planetary problem will ever be possible.

The brochure referred to (35 mimeo. pgs.) states no price; but send \$1.00 to the compiler, F.R. Bartholomew, at 2501 Irving Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

* BEACON LIGHT HERALD, (2nd para. above) is published monthly, at Atascadero, Calif. Subscription rate, \$3.00 per year. Editor, William Kullgren.

Miscel. (con.). A "gale of wind" as sailors say, is not unusual in the upper atmosphere, but the zephyr that roared over Philadelphia (several miles up) at 322 miles per hour is said to have broken all records for continental U.S. And on the west coast (writes Assoc. Gilbert Ryan), "A station 75 miles north of San Francisco reports surface winds at 100 m.p.h., with gusts registering 225 m.p.h. Also inland, two feet of snow in the desert. And Assoc. G.R, goes on to remark:

'Cloud seeding to produce rain is an accepted fact meteorologically (ouch!). If an atomic fall-out will kill at 200 miles, is it not logical that the stratosphere could carry it (like spores) and seed clouds before they reach their former destination? Heavier rains in the rain belts, drier air in the arid sections.

'By radio, and reported to me by a neighbor concerned: Total black-out for one-half hour. A yellow star appeared, the only light in the sky - people praying and crying, believing the end was here. . . Was this over London? '

Assoc. Ryan recommends an article in LIFE of Dec. 20, 1954, entitled THE STAR-STUDDER REACHES OF SPACE (red shift, relativity, light curves, the ethers etc.)

NEW ATOM-SMASHER BEING DESIGNED:

"Scientists of eight mid-western universities are designing an atom-smasher which will generate energy of 20 to 30 billion volts ... the 'beam' to be more than 100 times that of any now-existing cyclotron. Details to be released Jan. 27-29. The machine requires a magnet-field 600 ft. in diameter. Protons would spin around this 4/10 mile circle 400,000 times per second, accelerated by 1000-volt 'shoves'. Cost to be about \$25,000,000; time required to complete, 5 to 7 years".

Clip not identified, dispatch dated Jan.15, UP. Cr.Assoc.Ryan.

(Yes, we know - a pessimist is somebody who has to live with an optimist, but a cyclotron like that makes us queasy-easy).

Now, just at CQC bed-time, comes a further C & Q from Assoc. Ryan, too important to be delayed. This is an AP dispatch from London, printed by the Sacramento Bee, Jan. 17, '55. (Assoc. Mrs. Ryan found it after a 3-hr search).The dispatch is headed:

WEIRD PALL COVERS LONDON, NEARLY CAUSES MASS PANIC.

A thick belt of darkness wrapped itself around London early yesterday afternoon, mystifying and frightening thousands of people and driving the birds to roost. Freakish in every way it lasted only 10 minutes and disappeared with a swiftness and suddenness with which it came.

But while it lasted, one of the world's biggest cities experienced a near mass panic. Women screamed in the streets, others fell to their knees on the sidewalks and prayed. A man in Croydon groped through the blackness outside Croydon Town Hall shouting: "The end of the world has come!"

A spokesman for the Air Ministry's meteorological office stated: "There has been nothing in my experience to equal it". He said it was caused by an accumulation of smoke. A newspaper seller said: It was pitch dark and then the place went silent. It was lonely, frightening and awful. Then someone began to scream that he had gone blind. I was getting my wind up, then all of a sudden it came clear."

"Smoke!! Preposterous!" says Assoc. Ryan. "A few more like that, and ?? --"

There are instances on record, of course, of near-complete darkness lasting for . . hours and even for days - and despite the smog-n-smoke experts the causes remain conjectural. And the cheery optimists who are sure that the people of great cities will 'take everything in their stride' may gather food for thought - and mental indigestion.

(Info. wanted: Will someone please send us the address of "Doreal"- (Not now at Salida, Colo.

"C.Q.C." D-3 (February 1, 1955)

NEWS FROM ABROAD -- Radiesthesia: A dowser in New Zealand recently brought a legal action for non-payment of fees after he had found water. The magistrate did not allow the action on the grounds that the court could not allow 'impossibilities'. A newspaper cutting from the 'Taranaki Herald', 7/10/53, was sent to one of our members, Dr. Lloyd-Evans in Wellington, who wrote a letter to the editor of the newspaper in question, pointing out that dowsing was by no means an impossibility. His letter is reproduced here:

"Sir: With reference to the report in your issue of 29th September, of Mr. W.C. Harley's remarks concerning water divining I would like to point out that the discovery of underground streams, springs, etc., by means of the divining rod, is most certainly not 'impossible'. Diviners, using various types of rods or pendulums are doing valuable work in many countries, locating not only water supplies but oil and minerals, and they were of great service to H.M. Forces during the last war. Radiesthesia, which includes not only divining for water and minerals but the application of the faculty in other fields, is today being extensively used in England and on the continent as an aid to medical diagnosis by the medical profession as well as by other less orthodox practitioners. In addition, it is being used by agricultural advisers who, by making tests with a pendulum or rod over samples of soil, are able to state exactly the type of fertilizer necessary for any given purpose. It may interest your readers to know that practitioners of this faculty have on several occasions been used by the police forces of other countries, including England, for the purpose of tracing missing persons. On one occasion a demonstration was given to one of the county police forces in England in which a divinator or radiesthesist was able to trace on a map the exact route of a constable who was at the time driving around the town in a car.
(from The British Journal of Radiesthesia - Vol. I - No. I (Winter number) - 1955).

GALAXIES OF LIGHT: In reply to numerous inquiries, the January-February issue (already reviewed by us) is No. 1 of Vol. 1, bi-monthly publication of the Lodge of Light; Gerald Light, Editor. Six issues per year, at the subscription price of \$5.00. Described as having "no connection with any religions, creeds, cults, political isms or parties." Subscriptions and orders for Harmonics may be sent to GERALD LIGHT, 421 E. 7th St., Long Beach 13, Calif. Those from Eastern and Southern States can be sent to 812 - 19th Ave., Covington, La. One dollar will bring one copy of this first issue. This publication contains about 30 pages, in three colors, 8½ x 11"; to give an idea of the contents I quote some of the contents-headings:

Planetary Polygraphs -- Message from Etheria -- The Aquariab Empire -- Saucer Notes -- The Pyramid Mystery -- Religion of the Starry People -- Etheria, Garden of the Gods -- Color Chart of Etheria -- Etheric Healing -- Gilbert Holloway -- Planetary Forecast -- Auric Polygraphs -- Harmonics. -- Included is a synopsis of the "4-D" or etheric interpretation of the aeroforms as presented by the BSRA and derived originally from the Mark Probert Controls (pg.21).

To an oft-repeated question we have only a long-familiar reply: 'Let us all try continually both to learn and to unlearn, to beware of prejudice, to consult always our deepest and highest instincts (the High Self, the Aumakua), to make no vows or firm allegiances, to say little and to listen to all - with critical receptivity.

"The Open Mind is the gateway to philosophy" (Plato).

"Contempt prior to examination keeps the mind in everlasting ignorance"
(Paley)